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Dear Josh:

Thanks so much for your prompt production and sending of the Lac-mutants and for the information about them. The cultures came in good shape and I will let you know how our experiments turned out.

Arnold Ravin, by the way, has resolved to make you eat your words about C+ being a contaminant. If he cannot do this he will have a lot of words to eat. Peg Lieb tells me that the /2,3,4,6,7, mutants, which is mucoid, was found by a single selection. Since it occurred in ~~679-686~~ she will send you a culture. ^{threonine -}
^{adenine -}

Best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Francis

Francis J. Ryan

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